



State of Illinois  
Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor  
Illinois Department of Central Management Services  
Paul J. Campbell, Director



### **Annual Chicago Federal Executive Board Procurement Conference**

Wednesday, August 9, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

University of Illinois at Chicago, Gleacher Center, 450 N. CityFront Plaza, Chicago

Hosted by the Chicago Federal Executive Board.

For more information or to register, contact Elestine B. Harvey: 312-353-4599

### **2006 Make the Connection! Hispanic Business Expo**

Thursday, August 10, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Hosted by the Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or to register, contact Omar Duque: 312-425-9500, ext.14

### **5th Annual City Treasurer's Small Business Expo**

Friday, August 11, 2006

8:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

University of Illinois at Chicago Pavilion, 525 S. Racine Ave., Chicago

Hosted by the Office of the City Treasurer.

For more information or to register, contact Hector Rodriguez: 312-744-5195

### **Sell2Illinois Business Opportunity Summit**

Tuesday, August 15, 2006

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

South Suburban College, Performing Arts Center, 15800 S. State, South Holland

Hosted by the Procurement Technical Assistant Center, this summit offers small and diverse business owners the opportunity to gain insight about competing for state contracts, ask for advice from other business owners who have won contracts, and network with statewide purchasing experts. Portions of the summit are available via live webcast.

For more information or to register, contact Dave Talbot: 708-596-2000, ext. 2431

### **Sell2Illinois at the 2006 Illinois State Fair**

Wednesday, August 16, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Illinois State Fairgrounds, Illinois Departments of Central Management Services and Commerce and Economic Opportunity (CMS/DCEO) Tent, 801 E. Sangamon Ave., Springfield

Hosted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

For more information, contact Don Lynch: 312-814-1583

### **Sell2Illinois Business Enterprise Program Certification Workshop**

Wednesday, August 16, 2006

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Ste. 9-031, Chicago

Hosted by Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

For more information or to register, contact Selma Hudson: 312-814-4195

### **Homeland Security Market Development Event**

**Portions of the event are available via live webcast.**

Wednesday, August 23, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

John A. Logan College, 700 Logan College Rd., Carterville

Hosted by the Procurement Technical Assistance Center.

For more information or to register, contact Rita Haake: 630-942-2184

### **Sell 2 Illinois at 2006 DuQuoin State Fair**

Wednesday, August 30, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS) Tent (opposite grandstand), DuQuoin State Fairgrounds, 655 Executive Dr., DuQuoin

Hosted by the Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

For more information, contact Don Lynch: 312-814-1583

### **Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Government Forum**

Friday, September 8, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency, 151 E. Wacker Dr., Chicago

Hosted by U.S. Small Business Administration.

For more information, contact Carol L. Thompson: 312-866-0833

### **Sell2Illinois Business Enterprise Program Certification Workshop**

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Lincoln Land Capitol City Center, 130 W. Mason St., Room 203, Springfield

Hosted by Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

For more information or to register, contact Selma Hudson: 312-814-4195

## **Sell2Illinois Business Enterprise Program Certification Workshop**

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

James R. Thompson Center, 100 W. Randolph, Ste. 9-031, Chicago

Hosted by Illinois Department of Central Management Services.

For more information or to register, contact Selma Hudson: 312-814-4195

## **20th Anniversary Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference**

Wednesday-Thursday, September 27-28, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Wed.), 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (Thu.)

Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Ave., Chicago

Hosted by the Women's Business Development Center.

For more information or to register, contact Hedy Rather: 312-853-3477, ext. 17